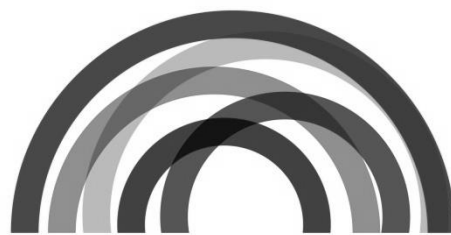




# Durban Preparatory High School

## Parents Year Calendar 2020

(04 December 2019)



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# FIRST QUARTER

## JANUARY - (50 SCHOOL DAYS)

Mon 13	to Tue 14	Senior Cricket Trials	
Monday	13	School opens for Staff (50 days)	
Wed 15	to Thur 16	Reception Unit Staggered Intake	
Wednesday	15	School Opens - Boys (48 days)	
	15	School Assembly	10h00
	15	U10 Cricket Trials	14h00 - 15h30
Thursday	16	Swimming Trials at Gordon Road (All SP Staff)	14h00 - 17h00
	16	U9 Cricket Trials	14h00 - 15h30
Friday	17	U11 Cricket Trials	13h00 - 14h30
Saturday	18	Open Cricket Trials	
Monday	20	RU Parent's Evening	17h30 - 18h15
	20	Grade 5 Parent's Evening	18h00
	20	Grade 7 Parent's Evening	18h30
Tuesday	21	JP Parent's Evening	17h30
Wed 22	to Sat 25	Cricket Fixtures vs Clifton	
Wednesday	22	Grade 4 Parent's Evening	18h00
	22	Grade 6 Parent's Evening	18h30
Thursday	23	Mothers' Committee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Sale	07h00 - 08h00
	23	Staff Development - "Smartboard Training"	14h00 - 16h00
Friday	24	House Assembly - House Leadership Elections	07h30 - 08h30
Monday	27	Grade 7 Leadership Tie Presentation-full school Assembly	07h30 - 08h30
Tuesday	28	Top 10 Championship Gala @ Jubilee Pool-Gordon Road	17h30 - 20h00
Wednesday	29	Mothers' Committee AGM	07h30
Thursday	30	New Parents' - Social Function - M/W Hall	18h30 - 20h00
Thurs 30	to Sat 1 Feb	Cricket Fixtures vs St Stithians	

## FEBRUARY

Tues 4	to Thurs 6	"Books2U" - Book Fair	
Tuesday	4	Durban Central "A" Gala @ Penzance	14h30 - 16h30
Thursday	6	Durban Central "B" Gala @ DGC	14h30 - 16h00
Fri 7	to Sat 8	Cricket Fixtures vs Merchiston	
Monday	10	RU Vision Screening	
Tuesday	11	DPHS Open Day Tour	08h30 - 11h00
	11	Water Polo Fixtures vs Clifton	17h00 - 19h00
Wed 12	to Sat 15	Cricket Fixtures vs Glenwood Prep	
Friday	14	Prep Pal Meeting - House Dress Day	
Mon 17	to Tue 18	Grade R Vision Screening	
Monday	17	JP Puppet Show - 'Let's make Bullying Extinct'	10h30 - 12h00
Tues 18	to Thurs 20	Grade 5 GSAT	
Tuesday	18	SGB By-Election (DPHS Parents) (tbc)	18h00 - 19h00
Wednesday	19	Cricket Fixtures vs Highbury	
Thurs 20	to Fri 21	Cricket Fixtures vs Umhlali	
Saturday	22	Cricket Fixtures vs Highbury	09h30 - 10h50
Mon 24	to Wed 26	Grade 6 Excursion - Camp Anerley	
Tues 25	to Thur 27	RU Parent/Teacher Meetings	

Tuesday	25	Cricket Fixtures vs Umhlali	
Wed 26	to Sat 29	DPHS Cricket Festival	
Wednesday	26	Mothers' Committee Meeting	07h30
Thursday	27 27	Grade 6/7 - "Trulife" Workshop JP Invitation Gala	14h30 - 16h00
Friday	28	Mothers' Committee - Cake Sale	09h30 - 10h30

## MARCH

Monday	2	Boys "D" League Gala (DPHS D Team)	13h00 - 15h00
Tuesday	3 3	Boys "C" League Gala (DPHS C Team) RU School Readiness Evening-Functions Room	13h00 - 15h00 18h30 - 19h30
Wednesday	4	Boys "A" League Gala (DPHS A & B Teams)	18h00 - 20h00
Thurs 5	to Sat 7	Grey Water Polo Festival	
Thursday	5 5	"Grade R" Photographs Mothers' Committee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Sale	07h00
Fri 6	to Sat 7	Rugby Trials	
Mon 9	to Wed 11	Grade 5 & 7 Excursions JP Parent/Teacher Meetings	
Thurs 12	to Sat 14	IBSC Conference-St Andrew's School (Bloemfontein)	
Fri 13	to Sat 14	Midlands Rugby Festival	
Friday	13	Grade R Open Swimming Lessons	09h30 - 11h30
Monday	16	No Senior Primary Assembly	
Tuesday	17	Chris Cubitt Memorial Assembly - Rehearsal	07h30 - 08h00
Wednesday	18 18	Chris Cubitt Memorial Assembly Prep Pal Meeting	07h30 - 08h00 08h00 - 08h30
Thursday	19 19 19	"Top 10 Academics" Assembly (Gr 3 - 7) "Top 10 Academics" - Headmaster's Tea Honour Your Helpers Function	07h30 - 08h00 08h00 - 08h30 11h50 - 12h30
Fri 20	to Sun 22	Glenwood High School Rugby Festival	
Friday	20 20 20 20	Final Assembly Reception Unit Closes Junior Primary Closes School Closes (No H/W Centre or Preppy's Place)	07h30 - 08h30 10h30 10h45 11h00
Saturday	21	Public Holiday - Human Rights Day	

## SECOND QUARTER

### MARCH - (51 DAYS)

Tuesday	31	School opens	
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## APRIL

Wednesday	1 1	Mothers' Committee Meeting Staff Development - "IBSC Conference Take-Away"	07h30 14h00 - 16h00
Thurs 2	to Sat 4	Glenwood Prep Rugby Festival	
Thurs 2	to Wed 8	Hearing Screening	
Thursday	2	Mothers' Committee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Sale	07h00
Saturday	4	Mothers' Committee -Fundraiser (Carnival)	
Tuesday	7	Class and Individual Photos	

Wednesday	8	Rugby Fixtures vs Glenwood Prep (Away)	
Friday	10	Public Holiday - Good Friday	
Monday	13	Public Holiday - Family Day	
Thursday	16 16	Hooked on Books Show RU Parent's Art Activity Evening	18h00 - 20h00
Friday	17	Rugby Fixtures vs Umhlali (Away)	
Friday	24	Rugby Fixtures vs Merchiston (Away)	
Monday	27	Public Holiday - Freedom Day	
Mon 27	to Tue 28	Durban Central Rugby Trials	14h00 - 18h00
Wednesday	29	Rugby Fixtures vs Clifton (Home)	
Thurs 30	to Sat 2 May	Bethlehem Junior Tennis Tournament	

## MAY

Wednesday	1	Public Holiday - Workers Day	
Mon 4	to Fri 8	Varsity College Student Teachers-Observation Week (tbc) SP Parent's Week Interviews	
Monday	4 4	Speech and Drama Festival Starts Final Durban Central Rugby Trials	14h00 - 18h00
Wednesday	6	Mothers' Committee Meeting	07h30
Thurs 7	to Sat 9	Trinityhouse Rugby Festival (1 <sup>st</sup> XV)	
Thurs 14	To Sat 16	U10 Rugby Tour to Trinity House (JHB)	
Thurs 14	to Sat 16	Sharks U12/13 Rugby Trials (PMB)	
Wed 20	to Tue 26	Grade 6 & 7 Standardised Testing Programme	
Thursday	21	Grade 5 - Ancient Civilisation's Day	09h50 - 11h50
Friday	22 22	Grade 6 & 7 Exams - No Assembly Rugby Fixtures vs Merchiston (Home)	
Monday	25	Grade 6 & 7 Exams - No SP Assembly	
Wednesday	27	Performing Arts Evening	18h00 - 20h00
Thursday	28	Mothers' Committee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Sale	07h00
Friday	29 29	RU Winter Walk - Smith Field Rugby Fixtures vs Glenwood Prep (Home)	08h00 - 09h00

## JUNE

Monday	1	Café Prep Set-Up	
Tue 2	to Fri 5	Mothers' Committee Café Prep	
Wed 3	to Fri 5	DPHS Rugby Festival	
Friday	5	No Assembly	
Mon 8	To Wed 10	U13 School Hockey Trials	14h00 - 17h00
Monday	8	No Senior Primary Assembly	
Wed 10	to Sat 13	Sharks U12 A/B Rugby Inter-Provincial Tournament (Vryheid) (tbc)	
Thursday	11 11 11	"Top 10 Academics" Assembly (Gr 3 - 7) "Top 10 Academics" - Headmaster's Tea Honour Your Helpers Function	07h30 - 08h00 08h00 - 08h30 11h50 - 12h30
Friday	12 12 12 12	Final Assembly RU Closes JP School Closes SP School Closes	07h30 - 08h30 10h30 10h45 11h00
Mon 15	to Wed 17	U13B Sharks Inter Provincial - Sasolburg	
Tuesday	16	Public Holiday - Youth Day	
Mon 22	to Fri 25	Sharks U13A Craven Week (JHB)	

# THIRD QUARTER

## JULY - (53 DAYS)

Tuesday	7 7 7	School Opens School Assembly House Play Rehearsal	07h30 - 08h00 14h00 - 15h30
Wed 8	to Sat 11	Cape Town Rugby Tour	
Wednesday	8	U9 Field Events Practice-Evans & Stubbs	13h45 - 15h30
Thursday	9 9	U9 Field Events Practice-Bullimore & Haysom House Play Rehearsal	13h45 - 15h30 14h00 - 15h30
Friday	10 10	No Assembly JP House Sprint Trials	
Tuesday	14 14 14	House Play Rehearsal Grade 4 Parents' Meeting- Countries & Cultures Day AGM (Approval of 2019 Financials)	14h00 - 15h30 16h30 - 17h30 18h30 - 19h30
Wednesday	15	Mothers' Committee Meeting	07h30 - 08h00
Thursday	16	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
Saturday	18 18	Mini Hockey RU Family Fun Day - Walshaw Field	07h20 - 08h30 09h00 - 11h00
Tuesday	21	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
Thursday	23	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
Fri 24	to Sun 26	Marimba Band & Gumboot Dance Team to International Marimba & Steel Pan Festival-Jhb (tbc)	
Saturday	25	Mini Hockey	07h20 - 08h30
Tuesday	28	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
Thursday	30	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30

## AUGUST

Saturday	1	Mini Hockey	07h20 - 08h30
Tue 4	to Thurs 6	Heads2Gether Conference - East London	
Tuesday	4	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
Wed 5	to Sat 8	Bethlehem Senior Tennis Tournament	
Wednesday	5 5	Grade 6 - "Langley's Day at DHS Mothers' Committee Fundraiser (tbc)	17h00 - 20h00
Thursday	6 6	JP Sports Photos House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
Saturday	8	Mini Hockey	07h20 - 08h30
Sunday	9	Public Holiday - National Woman's Day	
Monday	10	Public Holiday	
Tuesday	11	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
Wed 12	to Fri 14	"Books2U" - Book Fair	
Wednesday	12	Reception Unit Concert - Dress Rehearsal (tbc)	10h00
Thursday	13 13	House Play Rehearsal Reception Unit Concert (tbc)	14h00 - 15h30 18h00 - 19h00
Saturday	15	Mini Hockey	07h20 - 08h30
Monday	17 17	Athletics - House Teams Announced House Assembly - Team Selection	07h30 - 08h00

Tuesday	18	Friends & Founders Assembly Rehearsal	07h30 - 08h30
	18	Junior Primary Athletics Rehearsal	08h30 - 11h50
	18	Junior Primary Field Events	12h15 - 13h45
	18	Senior Primary Field Events	14h00 - 16h00
	18	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
Wednesday	19	Athletics - U9 800m and Tug-o-war	10h00 - 11h00
	19	Athletics Finals - SP 1200m and Tug-o-war	12h30 - 13h40
Thursday	20	House Dress Day (RU, JP and SP)	
	20	Friends & Founders Flag Raising Ceremony	08h00 - 08h30
	20	Junior Primary Athletics Meeting	09h45 - 12h00
	20	SP Athletics Meeting (Compulsory for ALL SP boys)	14h00 - 16h00
	20	Friends and Founders' Function	18h30 - 20h30
Saturday	22	Mini Hockey	07h20 - 08h30
Monday	24	Athletics Day (Rain Date)	
Tuesday	25	Gordon Road Athletics Meeting	09h30 - 12h00
	25	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
	25	Inter-Schools Athletics Meeting (tbc)	
Thursday	27	Gordon Road Athletics Day (Rain Day)	
	27	Grade 4 - Countries & Cultures Day (tbc)	
	27	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
Friday	28	Grade 4 - Countries & Cultures Assembly (tbc)	07h30
Saturday	29	Mini Hockey	07h20 - 08h30
Monday	31	Reception Unit - Blue Group - Prep Club Visit	09h10 - 09h30

## SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	1	Reception Unit - Green Group - Prep Club Visit	09h00 - 09h30
	1	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
	1	Junior and Senior Primary Open Time	16h00 - 18h00
Wednesday	2	"Mothers Who Pray" - Tea	09h45
Thursday	3	Mothers' Committee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Sale	07h00
	3	Reception Unit - Red Group - Prep Club Visit	09h00 - 09h30
	3	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
Friday	4	Grade 2 Grandparents' Day Assembly	07h30 - 08h30
Saturday	5	Mini Hockey	07h20 - 08h30
Tue 8	to Thur 10	RU Parent/Teacher Interviews	13h00 - 15h00
Tuesday	8	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h30
Wednesday	9	SP Sports Photos	
Thursday	10	DPHS Educational Trust Golf Day	
	10	House Play Rehearsal	14h00 - 15h00
Monday	14	No SP Assembly	
	14	School/ House Play - Dress Rehearsal	10h00
Tuesday	15	School/ House Play	18h00 - 19h30
Wednesday	16	School/ House Play	18h00 - 19h30
Thursday	17	"Top 10 Academics" Assembly (Gr 3 - 7)	07h30 - 08h00
	17	"Top 10 Academics" - Headmaster's Tea	08h00 - 08h30
	17	Honour Your Helpers Function	11h50 - 12h30
Friday	18	Final Assembly	07h30 - 08h30
	18	Reception Unit Closes	10h30
	18	Junior Primary Closes	10h45
	18	Senior Primary Closes	11h00
Thursday	24	Public Holiday - Heritage Day	

# FOURTH QUARTER SEPTEMBER - (47 DAYS)

Tuesday	29 29	School Opens School Assembly	07h30 - 08h00
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## OCTOBER

Thurs 1	to Fri 2	Grade 4 Excursion - Camp El Olam (tbc)	
Monday	5 5	World Teachers' Day Tea Senior Tennis - House matches	09h30 - 09h50 14h00 - 16h00
Tuesday	6 6	Grade 7 - Market Day Junior Tennis - House matches	08h00 - 12h00 14h00 - 16h00
Wednesday	7	Mothers' Committee Meeting - Nominations	07h30 - 08h00
Saturday	10 13	Mothers' Committee - Fundraiser Event (tbc) Music Progress Concert	18h00
Friday	16	Prep Pal Meeting - House Dress Day	08h00 - 08h30
Saturday	17	Mini Cricket	
Tuesday	20	Mothers' Committee Year End Dinner	18h30
Thursday	22	SGM of Parents (Budget) (tbc)	18h30 - 19h00
Saturday	24	Mini Cricket	
Tuesday	27	JP Concert - Dress Rehearsal	
Wednesday	28 28	JP Concert - Senior Citizen Performance Mothers' Committee - Senior Citizen's Tea	09h00 - 10h00 10h00
Thursday	29 29	JP Grade 3 Concert SP Invitation Gala	14h15 - 15h30
Friday	30 30	Hall Preparation for Exams Headmaster's Tea for Prep Moms	10h00 11h00 - 12h00
Saturday	31	Mini Cricket	

## NOVEMBER

Wednesday	4	Mothers' Committee Meeting - Voting	07h30 - 08h00
Thursday	5	Staff, Sports Representatives & Scholarship Photo	12h00 - 13h00
Friday	6	Remembrance Day Assembly	07h30 - 08h30
Saturday	7 7	Mini Cricket Mothers' Committee - Prep Parents' Dinner Dance	
Mon 9	to Fri 13	Gr 6 & 7 Standardised Testing Programme-Hall Booked	
Monday	9	No SP Assembly	
Tuesday	10 10	JP Gala Rehearsal RU New Boys' Visit	14h00 - 15h00
Wed 11	to Thur 12	RU New Boys Visit	
	11	JP and SP New Boys' Visit	14h00 - 15h00
Thursday	12	Mothers' Committee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Sale	07h00
Friday	13 13	No Assembly RU Open Swim Lesson	
Saturday	14	Mini Cricket	

Mon 16	to Fri 20	Visual Art Exhibition (Foyer, Gallery & Maurice Wilkinson Hall)	
Monday	16	No SP Assembly (House Assembly for Gala)	
Tuesday	17	Visual Art Opening	18h30 - 20h00
Wednesday	18	New Boys' Visit	14h00 - 15h30
Thursday	19	JP & SP - House Dress Day	
	19	Mothers' Committee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Sale	07h00
	19	JP Inter House Gala	09h00 - 11h00
	19	SP Inter House Gala	12h00 - 14h30
Monday	23	Grade 1 & 2 Assembly Rehearsal - Hall	07h30 - 09h30
	23	Speech Day Rehearsal	10h00 - 12h00
Tuesday	24	Grade 1 & 2 Assembly Rehearsal - Hall	07h30 - 09h30
	24	SP Speech Day Rehearsal	10h00 - 12h00
Wednesday	25	Grade 1 Assembly	07h30 - 08h30
	25	SP Speech Day Preparation	09h00 - 17h00
Thursday	26	Reception Unit Closed for Speech Day	
	26	School Closes for Speech Day	09h30
	26	Speech Day	10h30 - 12h30
Friday	27	Grade 2 Assembly (Maurice Wilkinson Hall)	07h30 - 08h30
	27	Grade 7 - "Blokies Day" - uShaka	09h30 - 12h00
	27	Grade 7 Dinner - Hall Preparation	13h00 - 17h00
Monday	30	Gr 7- "Blokies Day"	09h00 - 13h30
	30	Honour Your Helpers Function	11h50 - 12h30
	30	Grade 7 Farewell Dinner ( Hall)	18h00 - 21h00

## DECEMBER

Tuesday	1	"Top 10 Academics" Assembly (Gr 3 - 7)	07h30 - 08h00
	1	"Top 10 Academics" - Headmaster's Tea	08h30 - 09h00
	1	RU Survivor Party	10h00 - 11h30
	1	Grade 7 Leaders Assembly	10h00 - 11h00
	1	Final Prep Pal Meeting	11h00 - 11h30
Wednesday	2	Reception Unit Closes	10h00
	2	Grade 7 Farewell	10h45 - 11h00
	2	School Closes for Grade 1 - 7	11h00
Thursday	3	Staff Day	08h00 - 12h30
	4	Staff Holidays	09h45

## DURBAN PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR ~ 2020

The information contained in this calendar was correct at time of printing and reflects the broader calendar of events.

The Prep Community may also be informed of supplementary dates / events / details by way of notices, regarding specific dates / events / details circularised in the shorter term.

**PLEASE NOTE:** On occasion, due to unforeseen circumstances, dates and other details may be changed.

Calendar updates will be sent out during the course of each new term.